

Amendment

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Group Art Unit 1814

For HOMOGENEOUS METHODS FOR NUCLEIC ACID  
 AMPLIFICATION AND DETECTION

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☒ Enclosed is a petition to extend time to respond. (3 month)
- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- ☒ An Information Disclosure Statement and form PTO-1449 w/ Refs. AA-AC are enclosed.
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INDEP.	*	MINUS	***	=	x36=	\$		x72=	\$
[ ] FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM					+110=	\$		+220=	\$
					TOTAL	\$	OR	TOTAL	\$
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